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COMMERCE FOR DAS ROBERT SHEPHERD
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FROM SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US POSITION REGARDING ISRAELI DUTIES ON US FABRIC
EXPORTS

1. DURING MEETING AT STR BETWEEN INTERESTED AGENCIES AND
ISRAELI ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, EITAN RAFF, RAFF STATED THAT
ISRAELI RECOGNIZED THAT COMPENSATION WAS DUE TO THE U.S.
AS A RESULT OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT GOI HAS GIVEN TO
COMMUNITY ON CERTAIN FABRIC IMPORTS. RAFF SAID GOI WOULD
BE WILLING TO PAY SUCH COMPENSATION BUT, AS YOU WILL RECALL,
OUR POSITION WAS THAT USG DID NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK COMPENSATION
ELSEWHERE. RATHER, WE SOUGHT A RETURN TO THE STATUS QUO ANTE.
THAT IS TO SAY, WE SHOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN AND WE SHOULD RE-
JECT RECEIVING COMPENSATION IN OTHER COMMODITIES FROM THE GOI JUST
SO THAT THE GOI CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROPERLY DISCRIMINATE
AGAINST OUR TEXTILE FABRIC EXPORTS IN VIOLATION OF THE
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOI AND USG. IT WILL DO US NO
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REPEAT NO GOOD WITH THE DOMESTIC TEXTILE INDUSTRY TO
ACCEPT COMPENSATION IN NON-TEXTILE AREAS. WHAT IS NEEDED
IS THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOI TO RETURN TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE EXISTING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE
USG. USTEXDEL STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE
U.S. POSITION DURING THE BILATERAL TALKS IN TEL AVIV
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